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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re\ Application of: **Jeffrey W. Bruner**

Application No.: **09/253,810**

Filed: **February 19, 1999**

**COMPOSITE ELASTOMERIC YARNS AND FABRIC**

Attorney Docket No. **P21,530-B-USA**

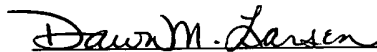
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**TO ACTION MAILED JANUARY 31, 2001**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response extended to expire on July 2, 2001.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 12, 15 and 17 as follows: